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VYC Boat Show

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Do you have ideas for Tiller Topics? Do you have an opinion you would like published? Tiller Topics gratefully accepts your submissions. Please drop them off at the club or e-mail them to

VYC 2012 — 2013 Executive

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Executive members and many occasional writers and photographers.

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mike Thomas



Hello Fellow Members

Your Executive met on Tuesday March 12 and I am pleased to say that we had a very constructive and beneficial [to the Club] meeting. Just two of our members could not attend because they were both in some place warm and sunny. You can read each of the Executive member's reports as well as a summary of the minutes of the meeting further on in this publication.

On behalf of our Executive and our Club, I extend our warmest thanks to Ms. Rebecca Phillips who has agreed to replace Ms. Hanny Kooyman on the Tiller Topics publishing team. Rebecca and Hanny will be working together for the next few editions in order to make the transition in this important role as seamless as possible.

I would also like to officially welcome the following new team members to our 2013 Executive: Mr. David Atkins [By-Laws Director], Mr. Gerald Gustafson [Entertainment Director] and Mr. Ron Heuman [Director at Large]. My sincere thanks to these three

gentlemen for 'stepping up' and I am sure that you, in conjunction with the rest of our Executive Team Members can look forward to another very successful year.



Our Boat Show is rapidly approaching on May 4th [just 7 weeks away] so please offer your services to Mr. Rob Mathews, our hard working Boat

Show Chairman. Many of us have worked this show in the past and are aware that it is great to be a part of this fun event. Just tell Rob which tasks you performed at previous shows and that you would either like the same job again or you would like to try something new.

Finally, I hope we didn't disappoint many of you by cancelling our St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance. Unfortunately the ticket sales did not justify the expense of holding this event. However we are considering the possibility of setting aside one Friday night each month for the usual Friday night diner plus the attendance of our friends from "Boogey Nights" after the meal. More details to follow.

That's all for now.

See you at the Club,
Mike.



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Lawrence Johnson



Hello again,
Just a reminder to all members that crane day this year is April 13th. Our clean -up day will be April 20th, please remember to come by and help if you are able, lunch will be served. All boats and trailers parked in the parking lot will need to be

moved or launched by April 15th.

I am looking forward to a new year of boating and club activities as I'm sure you all are. Thanks again for your support and participation.

Good boating to you all!
Lawrence Johnson



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Jerry Spelchan



Well, Spring is just about here and activity is picking up at the Club. **April 13th has been booked for Crane Day** so all sailors be prepared and please remove all trailers and cradles off the lot. All boats that were moved for winter moorage please insure they are back in your own slips before then. We require **all boats on the parking lot to be moved by April 15** to allow for Spring Clean up and

power washing of the parking lot so please prepare for that day.

The basement washrooms are being upgraded so we are taking the opportunity to tidy up that lower hall area, the coat rack with loaner life jackets is being removed and we will be working with Bob Montquire with the Coast Guard Axillary to set up a "Kids Don't Float Program" just inside the secured Gate area, this should make the loaner jackets more accessible to the members and quests. We should have this done before our annual boat show.

The Executive were presented with a request from Vernon Search and Rescue who are taking over the old Fire Boat, and requested a slip for emer-

gencies services. The Executive decided to allocate one free slip to a Search and Rescue and one free slip to a charity, which will be Heaven Can Wait. We also voted to allow Dry Moorage to the Coast Guard Aux. These will all be for one year and will be reviewed annually.

A reminder that we have started equipping the docks with safety ladders and lines so please familiarize yourselves with their locations. This project will be finished this spring.

Hope everyone has a safe and fun filled boating season.

Captain Jerry

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Ed Kinnear



At the time of this writing the snow is finally gone and daylight savings has started. It is time to get those chores done around the house so that we can play on our boats.

We'll try to have the water on the docks and maybe the pump out up and running after the first week of April.

The buzz word is Crane Day on April 13. This is a definite indicator that we have ignored the "TO DO" list too long and now we need to get it done so that the boat can go in the water.

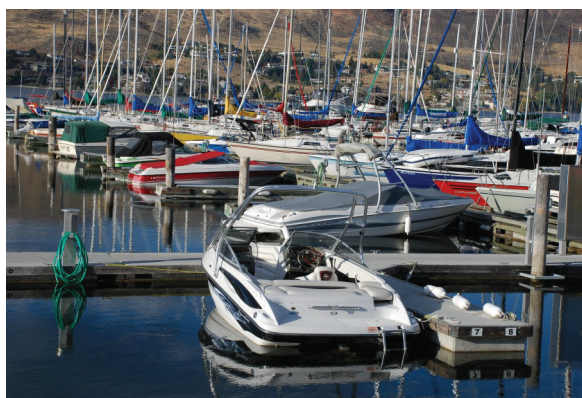
We have set Cleanup day for April 20th. The Club will have a list of things to look after posted at the Club so grab a pair of work gloves and come down on Saturday morning for a few hours. In the past there has been a lunch available to the volunteers. If you have any suggestions for areas around the Club that need attention, just let one of the executive or Ken Smith or Marnie in the office know and we will try to have it added to the list.

Lower washroom renovations are set to begin the week of March 25 and scheduled for completion around the 19th of April. Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience during this time.

More emergency access ladders, fire extinguishers, and life-rings are being ordered and will be added to the docks in the near future.

See you at the Spring Clean up and I will tell you how you can get a free pass to the VYC boat show on May 4th and 5th!

Take Care,
Ed Kinnear



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Val Harvey



Happy Spring to everyone. Boats are going in the water and the Club is buzzing with activity. I would like to welcome Rebecca on board and to wish Hanny well in her future endeavours. Thank you so much Hanny for everything you did for the Vernon Yacht Club.

The month of April brings the following activities to the Vernon Yacht Club:

March 31	Easter Brunch
April 1st	April Fools Day
April 13th	Crane Day
April 19th	Open Mic Jam Night

April 20th Spring Clean up
April 20, 1pm Golf tourney at Hillview. Sign up at Gangplank

Wednesday's Burger night starts April 17th with Smokies and Fries for \$5.95 or Wings \$5.00

Friday's Dinners \$14.50
Sunday Brunch \$11.50

NOTE: April 17 to 25 Marnie Williamson is away on vacation.

Look forward to seeing you all down at the Club or on the water... safe and happy boating.

Cheers,
Val Harvey



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Craig Williams

Below: 2006 Boat Show

photo by Craig Williams



As you'll likely have read, on more than one occasion throughout this issue of Tiller Topics, the dates for this year's Boat Show are quickly approaching and, in case you missed them, they are May 4th and 5th. This year also just happens to be the Vernon Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary!

The Boat Show is a prime opportunity for us to encourage individuals and families throughout the North Okanagan to come down and see what it is that we are all about, the facilities we have to offer and the reasonable costs at which we are able to provide them because of the history of the selfless efforts of volunteers just like you over these past 60 years.

New members joining and becoming a part of our Club is necessary to allow each and every one of us to continue to enjoy what we do today and tomorrow and to maintain it as a viable option for boating enthusiasts of the North Okanagan Community, including ourselves, well into the future.

So please, be sure to contact Rob Mathews, Chair (rpmcdn@aol.com or 250-308-8633), and offer your valuable services to help make this year's Boat Show a huge success and then begin spreading the word about the Boat Show to your friends, family and co-workers by talking to them about it; emailing everyone in your contacts list with the details; "liking" the Vernon Yacht Club's Facebook page, if you have a Facebook account; and be sure to ask each and every one of them to do the same so that as many boating enthusiasts as possible can see firsthand what it is we share and start them thinking about becoming a member.

This year's Show will feature a "fishing derby" for the kids, sponsored by Surplus Herby's with goodie bags for them to take away filled with coupons from the likes of Wendy's restaurants, Vernon Parks and Recre-

ation, Surplus Herby's, and more. Malibu Marine has also generously agreed to provide one of their new 2013 Chaparral H2O boats to be placed at the entrance to the Club for the purpose of collecting non-perishable food donations from attendees to the Show for the Vernon Food Bank. Twin Anchors will once again be putting one of their houseboats on display, free sailboat rides will be offered by members of the Sailing Fleet as in previous years, Pinup girls will be on-site both days to help promote the Show and to assist with handing out draw prizes. The Vernon Yacht Club will also be giving away a one year Associate Membership, for which existing Vernon Yacht Club members, their families or employees of the Vernon Yacht Club are of course not eligible.

See you on the water soon!

Messing About in Boats

by
Dave Atkins

It's not even officially Spring yet, when I write this, but it will be by the time you read it. However the weather has been so kind to us this year that I have been thinking boating for some time. I took the cover off the boat just before one last snowfall came, but not to worry, fiberglass is pretty hardy stuff.

The spring time is the time when we start to plan for the boating season and the type of planning depends upon what type of boater you are. Are you an 'enthusiast' or is your boat just another 'toy' to play with on the water. The sailors have been warned that crane day is coming and that implies that the boat bottom needs attention and a few other things as well. Not all sailors have the same interests, some use their boats only to race, some just day sail for the pleasure on "good" days and



there are others who use the boat as a floating weekend cabin and go and anchor in a quiet place for a couple of days. It takes all sorts!

People with powerboats have a whole set of interests, different from the sailors. Some use their boat merely as a tool to drag someone around on the end of a rope to improve their skills at riding some kind of board or another. It seems that there is a quite wide variety of boards to ride on these days, but I am not up

to date on that field. I see some who use their boat as a quiet sunning platform and just drive out onto the lake, turn off the engine and take off as much clothing as makes them comfortable and work on their tan. I think that fishing comes close to that as a quiet pastime, but it can get exciting if one hooks a fish, but I understand that doesn't happen very often!!

Boating comes in many forms, and they vary depending upon the people and the area of water that they are using, but they have one thing in common, a fascination with a watery environment. We are fortunate that we have a variety of watery environments and a wide variety of water 'toys' with which to play. We are only limited by the weather and the amount of money that we have available as 'Play Money'.

Dave



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House Account Dollars

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Sorry for the month delay but our system is a little cumbersome and not integrated directly with the accounting system.

Membership cards are now available.

You will be able to pick them up at the office or Gang Plank.

Thanks for your patience

Marnie





April..... An early Spring, get ready for boating....

By Ron Heuman

Seems as though VYC members who spent the winter in southern locales missed out on a beautiful Okanagan winter. Now we are basking in an early Spring, tending our gardens, pruning the trees, taking in a round of golf, spending an early DST evening in the backyard BBQing and sipping a refreshment. Some sailboats out on the lake. Several fishermen are getting 'the catch' in Okanagan Lake. Skiing is still going on. Doesn't get much better than that!

My tenure as a VYC Director in now into the third month, that means 25% of my first year completed. To date, my activities have been limited to training, as the newby on the Board. I attended my first executive meeting, almost went into my bed time (2200 hours), however I did prevail. We do

have an experienced and energetic executive group. The discussion was very positive and all Executive members were given an opportunity to enter the debate. I did learn of some assigned responsibilities of Director at Large. Basically I will work with the Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore, and get first hand guidance from these two knowledgeable gentleman. I could not be more pleased as the administration and maintenance of the Club rests in these two portfolios. I look forward to the learning curve. Notably through my work on the Moorage Committee last year helped my knowledge of the Fleet Captain's responsibilities keeping members happy in moorage assignments.

And, significantly, the work of the Security Team remains an important

function to administer. We have begun our summer posture and I am happy to report that most team members are still being vigilant throughout those quiet hours. Welcome to David Anderson and Karol who completed their first security shift. Not much to report that evening which is just the way we like it. With the boats being launched in mid-April and the Club grounds getting spruced up for the boat show activity at the Club will intensify. So as a conscientious VYC Member be vigilant while at the Club. Remember it is your property we are looking out for. And by the way, we are always looking for more Security Team members!

Vigilance aye Vigilance

Ron 






**Next Month—for the May issue
all reports and contributions
will automatically go to Rebecca**

As usual—send material for the newsletter to
tiller@vernonyachtclub.com

Thank you all—for your contributions and above
all, your dedication towards VYC's newsletter. I
had a great time working with all of you.

Wishing Rebecca all the best with her new task as
editor of VYC's Tiller Topics.

Hanny Kooyman (your former editor)

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To: *You*

From: *Your Vernon Yacht Club*

Message: *Your second cousin Bob called and would like you to pick up a few things from the VYC Store...*



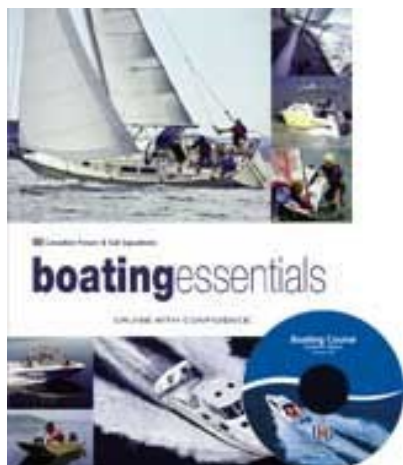
He said he wanted to get these now as they are surely to sell out at this years Boat Show!

Support your Vernon Yacht Club!

CPS News

Vernon Power & Sail Squadron

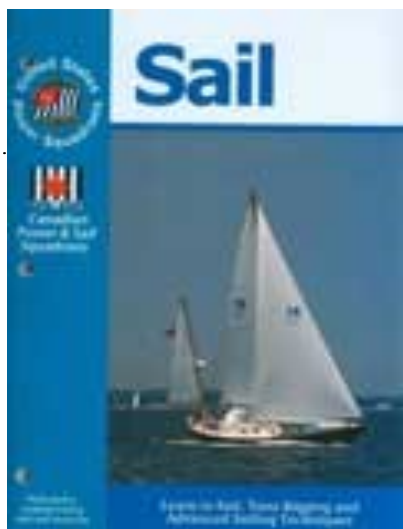
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Boating Essentials - our newest course!

Already got your PCOC? Then you're ready to take the next step! Boating Essentials takes up where PCOC training left off. Additional and more detailed information on anchoring, 'Rules of the Road' and on Marine Aids to Navigation. Introduction to Marine Navigation skills, including chart reading and interpretation, plotting your course and finding the safest route.

Join us for a 10 week experience, on Monday evenings, commencing February 18.



Sailing - The Sailing Course provides the knowledge required to operate a sailboat safely. Building upon the skills gained in Seamanship, this course will acquaint the beginner with day-sailing in protected waters, and sharpen the skills of more experienced sailors.

Emphasis is placed on how a sailboat works and the special terminology associated with sailboats, sailing, and practical seamanship. The particular problems of piloting under sail, and making progress to windward are discussed.

The course is once a week on Monday evenings for 8 - 10 weeks, commencing April 22, until June 24.



The Maritime Radio Course

The course leads to the VHF Marine Radio operators certification, the ROC(M), which is legally required to operate a VHF Radio on the water. The course will be presented Tuesday evening, May 7, plus the full Saturday, May 11, 2013. Register on-line, or call Doug at 250-549-5117.

Saving Boaters' Lives Begins in the Classroom !



Minutes Summary

March 2013

By Pamela Miller, secretary.

The Okanagan Landing Volunteer Fireman's Association in conjunction with Vernon Search and Rescue, made a presentation, during which they requested keeping their rescue and fire boat in a slip at the Vernon Yacht Club.

They are the nearest search and rescue agency and having a slip in the water provides a quicker response time to service calls.

This department falls under the EMBC (Emergency Management British Columbia) of which 24 individuals are on call at all times.

It currently takes search and rescue 16 minutes response time to get to Kal Lake and 25 minutes to get to Okanagan Lake. The Okanagan fire department, having a boat in the water will speed up the response time significantly. Typically they receive 12 to 30 calls per year and most are boats that have drifted loose or run out of gas, but they have also assisted in recovery efforts.

Mike received complaints of loud behaviour and foul language from the membership. Mike has decided to ask Jay the bar manager to enforce Item #3 of our House Rules of Conduct which will place our club in Compliance with Workers Compensation, the Liquor Control Board, and health board regulations. In addition to this, the executive members need to be on the lookout for unruly behaviour and act in support of our bar staff.

Lawrence mentioned that **Marnie has holidays from March 18-22nd and April 18-23.**

Spring cleanup is scheduled for April 20 in time for the boat show May 4 but after **Crane Day April 13th**. Jerry will make sure the majority of the boats leave the parking lot that day. Lunch will be provided for volunteers

Ron asked Jerry about member cards being in the possession of members not in good standing and suggests they be deactivated until their accounts are brought up to date.

Lawrence will ask Marnie to send out notification of deactivation with a deadline of payment by March 31.

Jerry announced that crane day is April 13 and he will notify membership about this in the Tiller Topics. Jerry will remind **all of those using winter slips to vacate those slips and move back to their original slips before crane day.**

On April 15, in addition to boats being lifted into the water, **all boats need to be removed from the parking lot** for spring cleanup.

Jam night is scheduled for the third Friday of each month except for this month where it is scheduled for next Friday March 22.

This year is the 60th Anniversary of the VYC and Val is arranging to celebrate the occasion at the Commodore's Ball.

Next Executive meeting scheduled for April 9th.

Full executive meeting minutes are available in the office.



2013 Calendar of Events

for

Okanagan Yacht Clubs

DATE	YC	EVENT
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APRIL

13	SYC	Boat Lift in & Spring Fling
17	VYC	Every Wednesday, Sail Boat racing commences
27	SYC	All members wine & cheese
27-28	KYC	Boat Show
27	WKYC	Spring Clean
27	VYC	Spring Clean

MAY

2	WKYC	Anchor Club Volunteer Meals (Every Thursday)
4-5	VYC	Boat Show
9	SYC	Sail Fleet "Race Night" Starts (Every Thursday)
12	SYC	Sunday "Steak & Rib" Night starts (Every Sunday)
12	KYC	Mother's Day Brunch
17-19	KYC	Wolverton Securities Sailing Regatta
25	VYC	Rib Off

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DATE	YC	EVENT
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JUNE

1	KYC	Commodore's Ball
2	KYC	Sail Past
1-2	VYC	Okanagan Charity Sailing Regatta
14	WKYC	Lobster Night
15	KYC	Boat for Hope
15-16	PYC	Grass Roots Regatta
22	WKYC	Commodore's Ball
23	WKYC	Sail Past
29	SYC	Dock Party

JULY

1	KYC	Canada Day Celebrations
6	SYC	Commodore's Ball
7	SYC	Sail Past
12-14	SYC	Giant's Head Regatta
13-14	WKYC	Invasion Weekend
14	KYC	Jr. Sailing Family Day Open House
20-21	VYC	Invasion Weekend



DATE	YC	EVENT
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AUGUST

2-4	SYC	Invasion Weekend—Ball Tournament
9-11	WKYC	Okanagan Women's Sailing Regatta
10	VYC	Commodore's Ball
11	VYC	Sail Past
10-11	KYC	Invasion Weekend
17-18	KYC	Commodore's Cup Regatta
17-25	PYC	Okanagan Race Week ending in Penticton
24	WKYC	Rib'n Blues
24-25	PYC	Grand Prix Regatta

SEPTEMBER

7	WKYC	Gold Tournament
7	VYC	Pig Roast
13-15	SYC	All Clubs End to End Regatta
21	KYC	Kelowna Blind Fishing Derby
29	SYC	Sunday—"Steak & Rib Night"

Ends

OCTOBER

5	WKYC	Fall Clean up
6	SYC	Sailing Ends
12	SYC	Lift Out
26	VYC	Halloween Party
26	KYC	Halloween Party
26	SYC	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

2	KYC	Sailing Banquet
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DATE	YC	EVENT
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November cont.

11	KYC	Remembrance Day Festivities—Water Event
19	SYC	TBA-AGM
20	WKYC	AGM
24	WKYC	Grey Cup Party
24	VYC	Grey Cup Party
26	VYC	AGM



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History Page

Compiled by Hanny Kooyman

Ken Peters has given us a folder full of material he gleaned from the archives of the Vernon Museum; it's all about the Vernon Yacht Club. We are allowed to use it with permission from the museum.

Vernon News Oct. 3, 1957

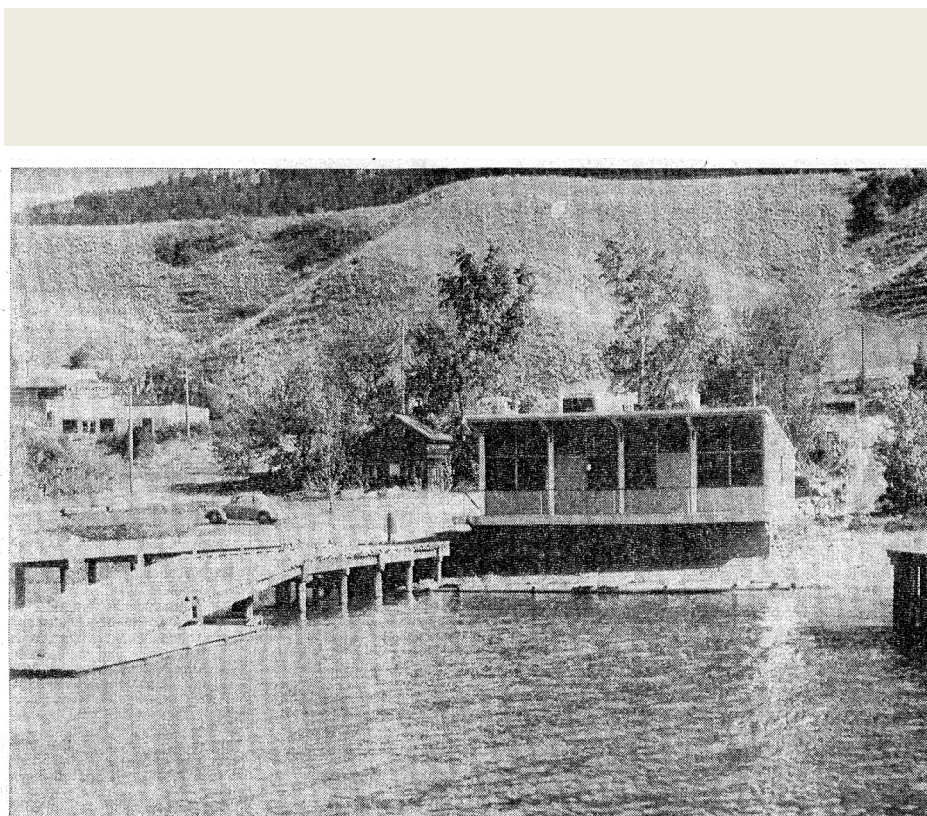
Tentative OK For Yacht Club

An application by the Vernon Yacht club for a relaxation of regulations regarding the erection of buildings close to the high water mark on Okanagan Lake was heard Tuesday by the Vernon Regulated Area Appeal Board.

Present regulations prohibit the construction of a building within 50 feet of the high water mark. The Yacht Club is planning to build a new club house and wish to place the building on the shoreline of the lake.

Members of the appeal board tentatively approved the application at their meeting Tuesday.

Approval is subject to waivers from neighbors on either side of the property, located at Okanagan Landing.



VYC Clubhouse May 1959

October 31, 1957

Yacht Club Gets Started On Brand New Clubhouse

Members of Vernon's Yacht Club are progressing well in their efforts to build a new home for the club down at Okanagan Landing, Commodore Blair Jackson said yesterday in an interview.

Work on the club's new \$10,000 headquarters is in the foundation stage, with the footings already poured and the foundation wall forms now being put in place.

Pouring of the concrete foundations is expected to be done over the November 11 week-end, Mr. Jackson said.

A number of the club's 68 members have been busy with the foundation work and more are expected to pitch in when the foundation is completed and the beams and rafters start going up.

"Things should go along at a pretty fair clip then", the Commodore reports.

Scheduled to be completed in time for the Okanagan Regatta next summer, the new building will be 34 x 62 feet overall, with a 30 x 40 foot hall, complete with fireplace and picture window across one end.

Other features will be double sets of powder rooms and men's washrooms, lockers for the members, complete kitchen facilities, a lounge and a bar.

The work will all be done by volunteer labor, with some of the

members in the contracting business landing a hand with equipment.

One big attraction of the building will be a cantilever front porch, over the waters of Okanagan Lake.

The present clubhouse, a mere 15 x 15 feet in comparison with the sizeable new structure, may be turned over to a group of teenage yachtsmen, if present plans materialize.

Future plans for the property include the building next year of a breakwater to harbor boats and seaplanes. The club has a lease on the water front lot for this purpose.

VYC 2013 Boat Show

May 4/5

I thank the members who have already signed up to support the 2013 Boat Show, and just want to remind everyone else of the fact that May 4th is right around the corner!

I ask that if you have had something in the past that you enjoyed doing, and wanted that job again, please let us know. Please be specific about the nature of the task when you sign up, or send me an e mail.

We will need help Friday (May 3rd) with advanced set up, guiding exhibitors to their locations, right through to Sunday break down, so plenty of jobs are available.

Food and beverage will once again be a key part of success, and Jay is leading the "team" on that front.

He could use any and all expertise for grill work, and general kitchen duty, as staff will be working their collec-



tive buns off!

Transportation monitoring, and shuttle van drivers are essential. We need the folks to get to the show, so if your interested in driving, positions are in need of filling.

Our VYC tent will be key to attracting new members, as well as the sale of VYC "booty". This will offer you a chance to meet your neighbors, have a chat and enjoy the sunshine.

Security will be stepped up a little

during the show, and I know any support you can offer to patrol the extra hours would be well accepted.

I have proposed a "FOR SALE" board be placed at a strategic location for any member wishing to offer for sale any related used boats or boating equipment. Feel free to place your ad's on the sign board when it goes up prior to the show.

This looks to be a great chance to be part of the one of the activities which celebrate the 60th anniversary of the VYC, so please come out and get involved.....this is your club!

Look forward to seeing you,
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Funny Corner



by Al Dubeski

When you're from the country, your perception is a little bit different...

A Queensland farmer drove to a neighbours' farmhouse in his Holden ute, and knocked at the door. A boy, about 9, opened the door. "Is your Dad or your mum home?" said the farmer. "No, they went to town." "How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?" "No, he went with Mum and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, and mumbling to himself. "I

know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message."

"Well...", said the farmer uncomfortably, "I really wanted to talk to your Dad. It's about your brother Howard getting my daughter Susie pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment and then said...

"You would really have to talk to Dad about that... I know he charges \$500 for the bull, and \$50 for the pig, but I don't know how much he charges for Howard."

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Burger Night starting April 17th

Thursday: Appetizers 5:00-7:00 PM

Select Appetizers \$ 11.25

Friday: Steak or Salmon 5:30-8:30 PM

Steak or Salmon \$ 14.50

as per March 1st

Saturday: Soup & Bun 12:00-3:00 PM

Soup & Bun \$ 4.50

Soup & Sandwich \$ 7.95

Sunday: Brunch 10:00-1:00 PM

Brunch \$ 11.25

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April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	4 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	5 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	6 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
7 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	8	9  Executive Meeting	10 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	11 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	12 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	13 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM Crane Day 
14 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	15 All boats need to be removed from the parking lot.	16 	17 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM Burger Night starts again!	18 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	19 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM Open Mic Jam Night	20 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM Spring Clean Up 
21 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	22	23	24 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	25 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—8:00PM	26 Lounge Hrs. 4:00—11:00PM	27 Lounge Hrs. 12:00—8:00PM
28 Lounge Hrs. 10:00—6:00PM	29	30	 VYC 2013 Boat Show May 4 –5			